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Title: **METHOD OF PROCESSING A SUBSTRATE, HEATING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF FORMING A PATTERN**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 58 pages, including 6 independent claims and 52 claims total.
2. Drawings - 10 sheets of formal drawings containing 31 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-299576, filed on October 11, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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Total Claims	52	-	20	32 x \$18	\$ 576.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-299576, filed on October 11, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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